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1. NEWS OF ARGENTINA'S PLEDGE TO SUPPORT FONMIN SAPENA PASTOR'S CANDIDACY FOR OAS SECRETARY GENERAL RECEIVED FRONTPAGE COVERAGE IN ASUNCION PRESS JULY 31.

2. IN STORIES OBVIOUSLY INSPIRED BY FONOFF, THE PRESS CLAIMED THAT ARGENTINE SUPPORT VIRTUALLY GUARANTEED SAPENA PASTOR'S ELECTION AND THAT THIS FRUSTRATED THE ATTEMPTS OF VENEZUELA TO STIMULATE THE CANDIDACY OF ARGENTINE AMBASSADOCY TO THE U.S., ALEJANDRO ORFILA.

3. THE OFFICIAL COLORADO PARTY PAPER, PATRIA, QUOTED A RECENT AP STORY (REPORTEDLY INSPIRED BY THE PARAGUAYAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON) LISTING 12 VOTES FOR SAPENA PASTOR, NOT COUNTING ARGENTINA
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BOLIVIA, GUATEMALA, NICARAGUA, JAMAICA, TRINIDAD
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